

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A thermosetting powder coating composition which comprises a fluorine-containing polymer (A) comprising a fluoroolefin unit and vinyl versatate unit and/or vinyl benzoate unit as essential components and having a crosslinkable reactive group, a polyester polymer (B) having a crosslinkable reactive group, and a curing agent,

wherein a fluorine content of the fluorine-containing polymer (A) is not less than 10 % by weight and a content of the vinyl versatate unit and/or vinyl benzoate unit in the fluorine-containing polymer (A) is from 1 to 30 % by weight.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A thermosetting powder coating composition which comprises a polyester polymer (I) containing 1,4-cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid as the essential component and having a crosslinkable reactive group, a thermosetting fluorine-containing polymer (IIa) having a crosslinkable reactive group and having a fluorine content of not less than 10% by weight, and a curing agent.

5. (previously presented): The powder coating composition of Claim 4, wherein said polyester polymer (I) is a polyester polymer containing 1,4-cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid

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as a polybasic acid component and a polyhydric alcohol as a polyol component, in which hydrogen at  $\beta$  position has been substituted by an alkyl group.

6. (canceled).
7. (new): The powder coating composition of Claim 4, wherein the thermosetting fluorine-containing polymer (IIa) has a MFR of 1 to 100 g/10 min. measured at 100 to 180°C.
8. (new): The powder coating composition of Claim 4, wherein the thermosetting fluorine-containing polymer (IIa) has a glass transition temperature of 30 to 120°C.